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Letter from J. B. Nelson to B. R. Colson

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Lake City, Ill. May 1, 1907

Dear Mr. Colson:

It will be almost impossible for me to get there before the 15th A.M. as the people wanted me to continue here over Sun., but I asked them to let me off on Fri. before so I could hold your meeting. I feel sure they will want me Thursday night for they have to spoken. I can better explain when I see you. It would be a good thing if I could be before the school and advertise the meeting.

Yes, announce meeting thru the papers. A good way to advertise a meeting is to get some stiff card board about the size of your letter pad and advertise meeting in a way on them that they will do for all the meeting. Put them in P.O., lock up, book, A.R. office, store, windows etc.

Express what you want in a very few words in order to get people tuned.
Lake City Fla. May 1 - 1907
Dear Bro. Colson:
It will be almost impossible for me to get thru before the 10th A. M. As these people wanted me to continue here over sun. but I ask them to let me off on Fri before so I could hold your meeting. I feel sure they will want me Thurs night for they have so spoken. I can better explain when when I see you. It would be a good thing if I could be before the school and advertise the meeting. Yes, announce meeting thru the papers. A good way to advertise a meeting is to get some stiff card board about the size of your letter paper and announce meeting in a way on them that they will do for all the meeting. Put them in P. O. (tack up) banks, R. R. Office, store windows, etc. Express what you want in a very few words in order to get people to read.
Just state that the preaching will be done by Christian Evangelist J. B. Nelson of Grandview Depot, and to be under the auspices of the Church of Christ and to continue indefinitely from May 15. The hour of beginning will be 11 a.m. No one fare will be charged about the same as in the paper. I am perfectly willing to trust you with it from the announcement to suit yourself.

Interested very good here considering the place. It must have a good meeting there.

You devoted brother,

J. B. Nelson

P.S. I have all the hand bills struck that you desire. Talk it, print it and I don't care if you get a negro to carry a sign all over town with a bell. Let it be known.
Just state that the preaching will be done by Christian Evangelist J. B. Nelson of Grandview Texas, and to be under the auspices of the Church of Christ, and to continue indefinitely from May 10th. Name hour of beginning & all invited, seats free, etc. About the same in the papers. I am perfectly willing to trust you with it. Frame the announcement to suit yourself. Interest very good here considering the place. We must have a good meeting there.

Your devoted brother
J. B. Nelson

P. S. Have all the hand bills struck that you desire. Talk it, print it. I don’t care if you get a negro to carry a sign all over town with a bell. Ha ha. Let it be known.
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